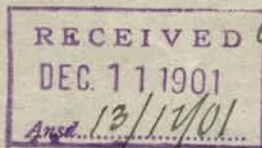


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Dec 8th



Dear Sir

REG^d

In answer to your letter of Dec 6th containing
an inquiry by His Worship the Mayor of Christchurch
as to when it would be most convenient
for us to receive the Sheep so generously
given us by the people of Canterbury, I beg
to inform you that we ^{hope to} be prepared to
receive them on Dec 18th. Should we not
be ready by that date, we can no doubt
make suitable arrangement for their temporary
disposal in the port.

I take the opportunity of requesting that you
will convey to His Worship and to the
Subscribers ^{the} thanks ~~in the name~~ of the

Presidents of the Royal & Royal Geographical
Societies of London for their generous gift.

I feel assured that ~~they~~ ^{the presidents} will be extremely
gratified when they receive my report of the
practical sympathy which has thus been